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For: METHOD FOR INSERTING A
MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE INTO A
BODY FLUID STREAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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